(c) the steps taken by Government to ensure that recurrence of this type of incident does not take place in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(a) 107 accused persons were arrested who were subsequently released on bail;

(c) The existing instructions for the protection of Union Ministers during their travel by rail/road are adequate. These have been reiterated to all State Governments and UT Administrations for effective compliance.

Tribunals to go into justification of Ban on Communal Organisations

262. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently set up two tribunals headed by two serving High Court judges to go into the justification of the ban imposed by Government on activities of the communal organisations like the VHP, Bajrang Dal, RSS and ISS;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions under which the tribunals are to function; and

(c) by when they are expected to submit their report to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Tribunals have been constituted under Section 5(1) of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and will act according to the provisions of the said Act. The Tribunal have to give a decision within six months from the date of the issue of notification declaring an association as unlawful.

Migrants from Bangladesh

263. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Bangladeshi illegal Migrants in different States; and

(b) what steps Government are taking to prevent this mass scale illegal migration from Bangladesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) There are a large number of Bangladeshi migrants illegally living in different parts of the country. It is difficult to estimate their exact number as they enter surreptiiously and are able to mingle easily with the local population because of ethnic lingual similarities.

(b) Various measures have been taken/are being taken to check the infiltration of illegal migrants from Bangladesh. These include intensification of patrolling by the Border Security Force, strengthening of its Water Wings, accelerated programme of construction of Border Roads and Fencing, strengthening of the prevention of infiltration of Foreigners (PIF)/Mobile Task Force (MTF) Schemes, issue of identity cards to people residing in border areas, Computerisation of visa control system, etc.

Effect of insecurity looming large in Assam

264. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Key Assam Projects which have not been taken up and also of those which have been delayed due to the insecurity looming large before the project executives and foreign experts;

(b) the names of the foreign collaborators/foreign experts who loathed coming to Assam during 1992 due to insecurity;